

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES SUFFERED BY CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS UNITS DUE TO POWER FAILURES

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chemical and Fertilizers units suffer heavy losses due to power failure / crisis in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have assessed the total loss suffered by these units due to power failure;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that diesel generators are not able to meet the demands of the fertilizers units;
- (f) if so, the facts thereof;
- g) whether the government propose to install high power generators to meet the power failures in these units;
- h) if so, the details thereof; and
- i) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (Dr. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (d): In so far as units in the public sector are concerned, Chemical Units are not incurring losses due to power failure / crisis. In respect of Fertilizer Units, six Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are incurring annual losses. The losses are due to a variety of reasons, including power failure. The losses suffered by these PSUs during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(e) to (i): The Chemicals and Fertilizer Public Sector units have either diesel generation sets or captive power plants of varying capacities depending upon their needs to safeguard against interruption of power supply.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2005 for reply on 4.3.2003 by Shri Sultan Salahuddin Owaisi

List of Fertilizer PSUs which have incurred losses

(Rs. Crore)

Name of the PSU	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Fertilizers & Chemicals			
Travancore Ltd.	-39.80	-151.95	0.57

Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	23.96	-141.03	-259.43	Disinvested##
w.e.f.	28.2.2002			

Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	6.33@	-29.76	-66.10
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Pyrites, Phosphates &			
Chemicals Ltd.	-70.18	-108.30	-114.20

Fertilizer Corporation of
India Ltd. -854.99 -951.36 -1104.11

Hindustan Fertilizer
Corporation Ltd. -564.23 -767.72 -799.66

Projects, Development &
India Ltd. -19.88 -32.66 -36.66

from 4/01 to 9/02 (18 months)
@ from Oct.`99 to March, 2000 (6 months)